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Some of the enclosed references were cited in an International Search Report (copy enclosed) dated September 28, 1999 from the Japanese Patent Office concerning counterpart International Application No. PCT/JP99/03124.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

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